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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Server-Group Messaging System for Interactive Applications**
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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2. Form PTO-1449, one (1) page, listing fifteen (15) documents;
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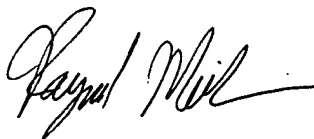
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Respectfully submitted,

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